

ORDINANCE 762-05-20

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE USE OF MASK
IN VILLAGE HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has been placed under a State of Emergency since March 2020 to stop the spread of the CoVid-19 virus which has already infected more than 26,000 Ohioans and killed more than 1,500.

WHEREAS, health professionals have determined that wearing a mask or facial covering which covers their mouth and nose significantly reduces the risk of CoVid-19 infection to others.

WHEREAS, both the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the State of Ohio Department of Health have strongly recommended the use of masks or other facial covering which covers the mouth and nose to reduce the spread of CoVid-19.

WHEREAS, the Village desires to protect its residents and citizens from the CoVid-19 virus while within Village Hall.

SECTION 1. No person shall enter the Roaming Shores Village Hall without wearing a mask or facial covering which covers their mouth, nose and chin.

SECTION 2. Once inside the Village Hall, no person shall remove their mask or facial covering unless they are alone in a confined room.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall expire upon the expiration of the State of Emergency imposed by the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4. The penalty for violating this ordinance is a minor misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

SECTION 5. This ordinance is declared an emergency for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village for the purpose of stopping the spread of the CoVid-19 virus during the State declared State of Emergency and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed this ____day of May 2020.

Jennie D'Amicone, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leeann Moses, Clerk/Treasurer

Kyle B. Smith, Solicitor